

Amendments To the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown.

1. (currently amended) A Method for operating a gas turbine with a fossil-fuel fired combustion chamber (5) ~~w h e r e i n t h e f o l l o w i n g s t e p s a r e p e r f o r m e d c o m p r i s i n g :~~

dividing exhaust gas (9) exiting the gas turbine ~~i s d i v i d e d~~ into a first (11) and a second partial stream (13);

mixing the first partial stream (11) ~~i s m i x e d~~ with combustion air (15) ~~a n d t h e~~

channeling the resulting mixture (17) ~~i s c h a n n e l e d~~ back to the combustion chamber (5); and

feeding the second partial stream (13) ~~i s c h a n n e l e d~~ to a carbon dioxide precipitation plant (21).

2. (currently amended) A Method according to Claim 1, wherein the exhaust gas (9) is cooled before being divided into the first (11) and second partial stream (13) and water (29) forming during this process is removed.

3. (currently amended) A Method according to Claim 2, wherein cooling of the exhaust gas (9) takes place in at least a first (271) and a second cooling stage (272).

4. (currently amended) A Method according to Claim 3, wherein the exhaust gas (9) is channeled after exiting the gas turbine to a waste-heat steam generator (28) for generating process steam (31) for a steam turbine (33), then to the first cooling stage (271).

5. (currently amended) A Method according to Claim 4, wherein the first cooling stage (271) is operated by means of a coolant (37) which is also used as a coolant (37) of a condenser into which expanded steam (43) exiting the steam turbine (33) is introduced.

6. (currently amended) A Method according to ~~one of the~~ Claims 1 to 5, wherein the carbon dioxide precipitation plant (21) incorporates a cooling process for cooling the second partial stream (13).

7. (currently amended) A Method according to ~~one of the~~ Claims 1 to 6, wherein carbon dioxide (41) precipitated by ~~means of~~ the carbon dioxide precipitation plant (21) is channeled to a storage facility (39).

8. (currently amended) A Method according to Claim 7, wherein the carbon dioxide (41) is stored in a liquid and/or solid aggregate state, in particular a frozen state.

9. (currently amended) A Device (1) for operating a gas turbine with a fossil-fuel fired combustion chamber (5) comprising: wherein there is provided

a branching device (23) dividing by means of which exhaust gas (9) exiting the gas turbine ~~can be divided~~ into a first (11) and a second partial stream (13);

a mixing device (25) for mixing by means of which the first partial stream (11) ~~can be mixed with~~ combustion air (15) and channeling the first partial stream channeled to the combustion chamber (5); and

a carbon dioxide precipitation plant (21) adapted to be fed by to which the second partial stream (13) ~~can be channeled.~~

10. (currently amended) A Device (1) according to Claim 9, ~~wherein there is provided further comprising~~ a cooling device (27) ~~which is connected located~~ upstream of the branching device (23) to cool and by means of which the exhaust gas (9) ~~can be cooled and to remove~~ water (29) precipitated during this process ~~can be removed.~~

11. (currently amended) A Device (1) according to Claim 10, wherein the cooling device (27) has at least a first (271) and a second cooling stage (272).

12. (currently amended) A Device (1) according to Claim 11, ~~wherein there is provided further comprising:~~ a waste-heat steam generator (28) ~~which is connected located~~ downstream of the gas turbine and upstream of the first cooling stage (271) adapted to generate and by means of which process steam (31) ~~can be generated~~ for a steam turbine (33).

13. (currently amended) A Device (1) according to Claim 12, ~~w h e r e i n there is provided further comprising:~~ a condenser (35) ~~connected located~~ downstream of the steam turbine (33), ~~with~~ the first cooling stage (271) being capable of being operated by ~~means of~~ a coolant (37) which is also used as a coolant of the condenser (35).

14. (currently amended) A Device (1) according to ~~one of the~~ Claims 9 to 13, wherein the carbon dioxide precipitation plant (21) is embodied as a refrigeration plant to cool by means of which the second partial stream (13) ~~can be cooled.~~

15. (currently amended) A Ddevice (1) according to ~~one of the Claims 9 to 14, wherein there is provided further comprising:~~ a storage facility (39) in which carbon dioxide (41) precipitated by means of the carbon dioxide precipitation plant (21) can be stored.

16. (currently amended) A Ddevice (1) according to Claim 15, wherein the storage facility (39) is embodied for storing liquid and/or solid, ~~in particular frozen~~, carbon dioxide (41).

17. (new) A method according to Claim 2, wherein the carbon dioxide precipitation plant incorporates a cooling process for cooling the second partial stream.

18. (new) A method according to Claim 2, wherein carbon dioxide precipitated by the carbon dioxide precipitation plant is channeled to a storage facility.

19. (new) A device according to Claim 16, wherein the storage facility is embodied for storing frozen carbon dioxide.

20. (new) A device according to Claim 10, wherein the carbon dioxide precipitation plant is embodied as a refrigeration plant to cool the second partial stream.